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bject: Control of Communicable Disease Proposed 42 CFR Parts 70 and 71

ar Sirs,

m concerned that this proposed rule may do more harm to civil liberties than is
stified by the potential benefit to public health.

understand that pandemics can occur, and statistically have occurred approximately every
0 years. However, it has not been shown that collecting travel information can help
is in any way. Do you propose to stop all intercontinental flights? Even if you wanted
, do you think you could identify a disease and exposed individuals then stop their
avel before a single exposed individual enters the country?

my opinion, concern over pandemics is a reason to spend more effort on technologies to
velop immunizations and treatments more rapidly.

olating civil liberties does not cure sick people, and in our current society of rapid
ansportation it is impractical if not impossible to limit travel enough to significantly
ow down a world wide pandemic.

would suggest that CDC should focus it's efforts on treating diseases. It should not be
tempting to monitor the movements of individuals with a totalitarian effort which is
mpletely un-American, and will ultimately be futile in stopping the spread of disease.

ncerely,

. David Young